

## The Battle for the Future

## Chapter 1

It is nighttime and Jason and Mason are in a wide-opened sports field that Mason uses to conduct experiments in and tests inventions in. Mason stands at a control panel and he places a spiral green, blue and, yellow pad down in front of him and Jason places an exact copy of the pad down on the far end of the field. Jason walks to Mason and Mason said, "I just need you to stand here and do nothing at all." Jason said, "Why am I always the one that is used to test these gadgets? Why couldn't you do it for once?" Mason said, "Do you know how to operate the commands on this panel?" Jason looks at the panel and it is filled with buttons and switches. Jason said, "I don't know diddly squat about this." Mason said, "Exactly." Jason stands on the pad in front of Mason and Mason activates the machine. A large flash of green light forms around Jason and Jason disappears. A few seconds later, Jason reappears on the pad on the opposite side of the field. Mason sees Jason standing on the other pad. Mason said, "It worked. It worked! I just made the greatest scientific breakthrough since the invention of medicines." Mason flicks a switch again and Jason disappears then reappears on the panel next to Mason. Mason uses a scanner device to check Jason's vitality. Mason said, "You are as good as gold. You were just involved in the greatest invention of my career. Do you realize what could become of this?" Jason said, "A footnote in a textbook?" Mason said, "We may be seeing interplanetary travel in the next decade or so."

Mason checks over the machine some more and Mason sees a strange set of lights rotating in the sky. Mason takes out his binoculars and he takes a closer look at the object. It appears to be a flying saucer. Mason said, "Oh no. They found me." Jason said, "Who found you?" Mason hands the binoculars to Jason and he sees for himself. Jason said, "Not these aliens again. Haven't they learned their lesson on not to mess with us?" Mason said, "I guess not. We need to run away." Jason and Mason attempt to run away from the flying saucer and the saucer flies over top of them and it sends a tractor beam that collects Jason and Mason and it sends them to the flying saucer.

Jason and Mason appear on a landing in front of aliens from the planet, Zorkon. A decorated Zorkon General walks to Jason and Mason and he said, "Mason. I am glad to have met you. You are the one that murdered Arquanis and General Phazon. You are wanted under several charges for murder." Mason said, "You tried to unlawfully seize our planet. I did what I could to defend the place." The General said, "That may be so, but you are still a bad guy." Jason remembers how to hack the controls of the ship because of a LITE system they installed in his brain. Jason manages to recover some of the memories he obtained while that system was placed in his brain. He remembers how to take control of one of these ships and the weaknesses of the Zorkon people. Jason sees a locked door on his left and Jason runs to it and he unlocks the door and he runs to the control room of the ship.

Zorkon soldiers try to stop Jason but Jason uses Kung Fu moves to fight them off. One of them uses an assault rifle on Jason and Jason kicks it out of the soldier's hands and Jason grabs onto it and he destroys the weapon. Jason gets to the control room and Mason still stands still on the transport landing. Jason takes control of the ship and he sees it has a set course that cannot be overridden. Jason said, "What is this? It says something about attacking the world before we knew about them. What is this supposed to mean?" More soldiers approach Jason and Jason fights them off and he drives the ship to the city lake.

Jason looks at the landing and Mason is being questioned by the General. The General said, "Conspiring against our cause is a crime punishable by death." Mason said, "If your people are as reasonable as they say they are, they would put me on trial." The General said, "That is hard to do since we do not have a court system anymore." Mason said, "What happened to your justice system?" The General said, "Since the Kiron conquered the Zorkon home world, we do not have a government." Mason said, "Are your laws still valid?" The General said, "Technically we run under Kiron law. But I strongly disagree with our mortal enemies. I will take the law into my own hands." Jason is watching the whole thing and he has himself locked in the control room and no one seems to know how to get in. The General takes out two silly looking red blasters and he shoots out a pink liquid at Mason. The liquid splashes on Mason and Mason falls to the floor. Jason said, "These green freaks are going to taste their own medicine." The ship flies through a strange swirl and it twirls around and it is back over the city and Jason crashes the ship in the lake. The lower sections of the ship fills up with water and most Zorkon people are flushed out. Jason opens the door and he looks around and he sees the ship looks mangled. Something falls off the ceiling and crashes into the General and he is smashed through the floor. Jason inspects Mason's body and Jason said, "How could this have happened? We have fought these guys before. We always defeated them."

## Chapter 2

Jason leaves the ship in the lake and he walks through the shallow beach and he arrives on the shore. He sees someone with a portable 8-track player listening to music. Jason said, "I remember when those things were big. I have not seen those things in years." Jason walks through the street and he sees people dressed like 80's hipsters. Jason said, "Is it 80's day or something?" Jason walks down the street and he walks to his home. Jason notices that Mason's lab is gone and the place does not look like it has in the last many years. Jason said, "Something is definitely wrong."

Jason goes to a diner and he drinks an orange soda and he is exposed to more hairstyles and music he has not heard in a long time. Jason watches the TV in the diner and he sees Ronald Reagan making a presidential address. Jason stops a waitress and he said, "Don't mind me asking but, what is the date?" The waitress said, "It is July 9<sup>th</sup> today." Jason said, "I am horribly buzzed and I would like it if you could tell me more. What year is it?" The waitress said, "It is 1986." Jason said, "Thanks." Jason runs outside of the restaurant and his head is spinning. Jason said, "The Zorkon must have created a plan to take over the world in 1986 and I have stopped them. The question is, how do I get out of here? I need an expert."

Like, Mason but Mason is dead. He is still alive in this time. Holy crap.” Jason looks at a job board and he sees an ad that says, “Baby sitter needed at...” Jason said, “That is my address. I have a perfect idea. This is all falling into place.”

Jason goes to his house and he knocks on the door. It is answered by his mother but she looks much younger and much nicer looking. Jason said, “I read your sign and I would like the babysitter job.” The mother said, “May I see your resume?” Jason hands a sheet of paper to her that lists his educational skills.” The mother said, “I need to leave for a business trip with my husband and I do not have anyone to watch over my son, Mason. He is six years old and he loves science and technology.” Jason said, “That sounds great. Jason said, “If you don't mind, I would like to meet Mason now and possibly stay here because my house burned down and, and... I need a place to stay and all of my money is invested in an education at the local university.” The mother said, “That sounds good. I do not have much other choice so I guess you are hired.” Jason said, “That's good.”

Mason is looking at a machine that plays chess and calculates numbers. Jason walks in and Mason said, “Who are you?” Jason said, “I am Jason. I am your new babysitter. I know what kids these days like.” Mason said, “Like what?” Jason said, “Like, soda, video games, cartoons...” Mason said, “I would rather analyze this machine I found. Someone threw this out in the garbage. It still works perfectly okay.” Jason said, “So this is your bedroom?” Mason said, “Yes it is.” Jason said, “You seem to have a lot of toys and gadgets lying around.” Mason said, “I like toys and gadgets. You could learn a lot from taking things apart.” Jason said, “That is good.” Jason and young Mason socialize with each other and they seem to get along well. Nighttime falls and the next day arrives and Mason's parents leave for their trip for a few days.

Jason and Mason wave goodbye and Jason said, “What do you want to do first?” Mason said, “You can watch TV if you want.” Jason said, “I have a better idea. I may sound crazy but you believe the crazy, don't you.” Mason said, “Some of the greatest scientists in history were crazy.” Jason said, “You will believe what I say then, will you.” Mason said, “I guess so.” Jason and Mason sit in the living room and Jason said, “Do you find it weird that our names rhyme?” Mason said, “I never thought of that. It could be strange.” Jason said, “I am your long lost twin brother.” Mason said, “I didn't know I had a twin brother. I thought twin meant we were born at the same time and you seem to be much older than me.” Jason said, “This is the crazy story. I am your brother from the future. We were born at the same time and we were separated at birth due to a freak fluke. We were reunited eventually and you pursued a career in science and technology while I remained your lab-rat. Now this is how I ended up here. In 1993, an alien race known as the, Zorkon attacked earth and the two of us fought them off and we saved the earth. More than three years later in 1996, they attacked the earth again and we managed to defeat them. In 1999, they got smart and they struck us at an unexpected time. We were brought aboard their ship and they murdered you and I was left to pilot the ship. I crashed it into the town's lake and the ship brought me back into 1986. I think they had a plan to attack earth in 1986. This plan will not happen now because I destroyed the ship. It is mostly underwater. If you don't believe me, I will show this ship myself. I came to you because I know you are capable of a lot and this is a time where I require your help.” Mason said, “Show me the ship and I will determine if I can help you or not.” Jason said, “It's a deal”

### Chapter 3

Jason and Mason walk through the water and Jason opens a door on the ship and they walk inside. Mason said, "Whoa, this place looks... odd." Jason said, "Traditional Zorkon design." Mason freaks out because he sees Zorkon armor lying on the floor. Jason said, "The date is July 26 1999. Take note of that. Try to create something that could protect yourself from this attack." Mason said, "I will." Jason and Mason continue to explore the ship and Mason looks at the parts that it uses to run. Mason views the specs that are stored in the ship's computer system which seems to still be in tact. Mason said, "It seems that this ship can travel through time using a time control matrix which is placed in a machine with a blue coil wrapped around the inside center. I will take the ship apart and try to find it. We will be needing it if we are going to construct a time machine that will take you to 1999." Jason said, "Just do your thing. I know you well. I know you can do this."

Jason and Mason sit at a diner and Jason drinks an orange soda in a glass bottle and Mason orders a milkshake. Mason said, "Why do these, 'Zorkon' aliens want us?" Jason said, "Their planet is at war with the planet, Kiron. The Zorkon are running out of resources to continue battling their foe so they found earth and they want to take over the planet so they can get some more resources to give them a better chance at defeating their enemy." Mason said, "This sounds like some cartoon movie that would be on TV." Jason said, "It most certainly does." Mason said, "Why are they after me and not as much you?" Jason said, "In 1993, the Zorkon people used a LITE machine to control my mind and make me do as they command. You in that year learned what they were trying to do with me and the world so you managed to foil their plan. In 1996, you were the brains behind thwarting their second earth invasion."

Mason said, "Let me ask you some more questions about the future." Jason said, "Hit me." Mason said, "Who is the president in 1999?" Jason said, "Bill Clinton. We met him once in 1996. He is quite lousy considering the fact that he cheats on his wife and he tried to sacrifice you to the Zorkon people. Don't worry, we got out of it." Mason said, "What are video games like in 1999?" Jason said, "Cartridge systems are mostly dead and CD based game systems are the most commonly used format for gaming." Mason said, "I thought CD's were only good for music." Jason said, "You would be quite surprised with some of the things technologies you have now are capable of. Did you know that watches can store simple games on them?" Mason said, "I did not know that." Jason said, "You could get to work on that and have a new entertainment system. I know you are capable of a lot. You have the highest known IQ in the world." Mason said, "I don't know what that means but I say that sounds good."

Jason and Mason walk home and Jason gets an orange soda to go. Jason and Mason walk past shady kids and they stop Jason and Mason. One of the kids said, "Look, it's little Mason. Do you want a garbage toy?" Mason said, "It is time for my usual garbage dump, is it?" The bully said, "It most certainly is." Jason steps in and he said, "Look at me you little creep. I have beaten greater people than you plus I know ancient Chinese fighting arts so I would not be touching, Mason if I were you." The bully said, "Who are you to say that?"

Jason said, "I am Mason's new creation. I am a clone of him that has been genetically altered so I can beat down anyone that gets in the way of poor little, Mason." The bully said, "This sounds like a bunch of crap. Let's beat him up." The bullies run for Jason and Jason fights them off. Mason stares in awe and all the bullies are lying on the ground all beat up and Jason stands victorious over them. Mason said, "Wow, that is amazing. What else can you do?" Jason said, "A whole lot more."

## Chapter 4

Jason and Mason hang out in the living room and Jason turns on the TV and he sees what is on. Jason said, "Hey, the Rockets in Pants is on." Mason said, "That show is very stupid. Rockets don't wear pants." Jason said, "That show is banned from TV in my time." Jason flips through more channels and he sees news events about scams, car chases, murder trials, and other boring things. Jason sees a commercial for, Strawberry soda. Jason said, "I remember that. They pulled that off of the market because they used chemicals in it that are now illegal." Mason said, "I think this is about it."

Jason looks over the plans Mason drew out for a time machine that can return Jason to his time and possibly save, Mason. Mason said, "It will have a cab that can hold a few people and it also has a tractor beam that can collect objects and send them through time as well. It can also be set so objects in the tractor beam will be subjected to the changes in the time and possibly time lines. It also has a spatial motor which will allow it to travel through space as well. You can travel to different parts of the world with this." Jason said, "This sounds very promising. Do you think you can actually build something like that?" Mason said, "If I try. It is probably going to fail like all of my other gadgets but it is worth a try." Jason said, "I know you can do this. Have faith in yourself. This is not how the story ends. Well, I guess it could. The adventures of, Jason and Mason could continue with you being the Mason and me being the Jason and I am stuck in this time and... ah to heck with that. I will make it back."

Jason and Mason go through junk in the garage and in the back of the house and Mason finds a motor that could be used and Jason finds some metal siding that could be used to build the interior or exterior. Jason and Mason use tools and they assemble the pieces. Jason and Mason go to Mason's room and they decide on how the machine is going to work. Jason grabs a board with a sheet of paper on it and he draws out some calculations he remembers from his time. Jason said, "The Mason I know told me that time flows in the coordinatial pattern in the circumference via the cubic portion of the fabric of time. We must make the fabric of time bend and break so I can slide through some of the odd gaps that may exist in it." Jason writes and draws this out on a white dry erase board. Mason said, "This sounds very complicated." Jason said, "It is. I don't really understand what any of it means but I do know that you told me this and clearly you understood this." Mason said, "Maybe we can go to the library and find some books on this matter of science." Jason said, "Or we can check the internet err... em... no we can't." Mason said, "What's the internet?" Jason said, "I said that exact same thing when I first heard of it. It is a service that connects to your home computer and it allows you to view information that people write and place on the web. It is

an entertainment service really. It also has videos and other odd stuff. I first heard of it in 1995." Mason said, "The future sure does sound like an incredible place." Jason said, "It is. I know I am from there."

Jason and Mason walk through the quiet warm town and they chat some more. Mason said, "What other cool things do you like in the future?" Jason said, "Mostly the same stuff you like now. Even I don't know everything about the future. I don't want to know about the future. The future is a scary place. I do not want to tell you everything because it may scare you and haunt you for years to come. I really don't want to be the cause of your problems." Jason and Mason go to the library and Jason looks at the shelves. Jason said, "They have an awful lot of books." Mason said, "This is a library, they are supposed to carry a lot of books." Jason said, "Not as much in my time. In my time more and more people use the internet to find information on things." Mason goes to his usual section and he picks a few books and he goes and signs them out. Jason and Mason walk down the street and Jason looks at the fashion people are wearing. Jason said, "People in my time laugh at 80's attire." Mason said, "What do people wear in the 90's?" Jason said, "They dress like me. They wear shirts with buttons or polo shirts or even Hawaiian shirts and they wear jeans that are not tight nor are they thin. They even wear gray shirts with cargo shorts." Mason said, "You are just describing yourself." Jason said, "Yes I am."

## Chapter 5

Jason and Mason get to work on the time machine and Mason fuses the components together. Mason said, "I do not know much about time machines but I can say that if you return to your time and you save me in your time, you can get me in your time to upgrade the time machine." Jason said, "You would do that anyways. Even if I didn't ask for that." Mason said, "It is nighttime right now and I really should be going to bed." Jason said, "You need your rest. Maybe I will have a look at this thing. I try to figure things out myself. I know I can never beat you at knowledge but I still like to try." Mason said, "That's good. Good night." Jason said, "Good night" back.

Jason looks at the blueprints and he adjusts a few things on the time machine. Jason checks and he sees the temporal coil from the Zorkon ship is in place. Jason said, "I should leave now and before anything more can happen. What if I changed the time line by me being here? I doubt that." Jason writes a letter to Mason and he places it in his bedroom. Jason gets into the cab of the time machine and he sets it into motion. Jason said, "We have been working on this for a few days. I am sure this is going to work. If not, what is the worst that can happen?" Jason turns it on and he sets the date, time, and coordinates. The machine makes loud sounds and Mason wakes up and he goes outside and he sees the machine light up. The machine disappears into the flash of yellow and orange light. Mason said, "I guess I will see you in the future."

Jason appears in the machine and he sees he is in the Zorkon ship and he sees himself at the controls and he sees Mason talking to the General. In the blink of an eye,

Mason gets shot by a gun that fires a pink goo and Jason crashes the ship and flushes most of the Zorkon crew. Jason sees himself run out. Jason steps out of the time machine and he goes to Mason's body lying on the floor. Jason touches Mason's forehead. Jason said, "He is freshly dead. He is still warm." Jason stares at the body of, Mason. Jason said, "I wonder if he was successful at making something to save himself." Mason starts to twitch and his eyes open. Jason said, "Mason, you survived." Mason stands up and he presses a button on his watch and it turns off a clear skin-tight force-field that was flowing around his body. Mason said, "Back in 1986, I stole a sample of the goo when we visited this ship. I found a way to create a repellent so it will shield me from the harmful effects of this Zorkon weaponry. This weaponry was banned by the council of Zorkon because of how lethal it is." Jason said, "How do you know that?" Mason said, "I got a copy of their law book that time we went to their planet three years ago." Jason said, "I am only glad that you are still alive." Mason said, "Yes, so am I. Let's go back to 1999 and I want to upgrade your time machine."

## Chapter 6

Jason and Mason return to Mason's lab in the present and Jason watches TV while Mason adds the upgrades to the time machine. Mason shows Jason some of the new parts he built for the time machine. Jason said, "How did you build those?" Mason said, "I have been working on them for weeks now. I used my space compressors to hide them so they will save room in my cluttered lab. I really need to stop working on thirty different inventions at a time. Mason goes to the machine and spends the next few hours adding the upgrades. The upgrades are finished and Mason said, "I will go and visit the future and I will be right back." Jason said, "Sure, whatever." Jason goes to his Gamestation and he plays some game about a dragon that has to collect gems.

A few seconds after Mason leaves, the time machine appears back in Mason's lab. Jason sees the machine and he said, "Back so soon? You left only half a second ago." Mason said, "For you it may seem like that but I was there in the future for hours. I set the time machine to take me back to the point where I left in time. The future is horrible. You need to come with me and help me save it." Jason said, "What do you want me to do?" Mason said, "I want you to pose as a civilian. I will do the same and we will examine the atrocities of the future." Jason and Mason go into the time machine and Mason sets the machine for the year 2020. They disappear into a flash of light.

Jason and Mason step out of the time machine and they see the sky is orange from pollution and there are strong robot guards standing on every street corner. Jason said, "What happened this time? Did someone leave something turned on?" Mason points to a billboard and he said, "That's what's wrong." Jason looks at the sign and it has a large picture of Keith sitting in a chair and he has a devilish grin on his face. The sign reads, "Chairman Keith is watching you." Jason said, "Did you bring me here because Keith rules the world in

the future?" Mason said, "Yes, that is exactly why." Jason said, "You know the voters are always right." Mason said, "They did not vote. We need to find ways how Keith can be defeated in this time." Jason said, "How did this happen?" Mason said, "In this year, the president and the vice president have been taken prisoner y hackers that destroyed the white house. They plagued the streets of the country and the world with terror. Keith came along and he used his robot fighting force to defeat the hackers and claim victory. Since the country was basically destroyed, the people of the government and the citizens thought it would be best if Keith ran the country. Then Keith used his technology to turn the country and many places of the world into a sanctuary for him and a dystopia for the rest of the people." Jason said, "This has totally been done before." Mason said, "You are right. He is just doing the things his father did many years earlier. We need to find his weaknesses and his causes for his rise to power and we need to go back in time to stop them from happening." Jason said, "I guess I have no choice but to take your side in this plot." Mason said, "Just come with me and take this blaster that I stole. It shortens the circuits of the robots. It only contains enough power to create a few shots so use it wisely."

Jason and Mason go to Mason's lab in 2020. Jason said, "Where are we exactly in this time? If Keith is looking for us, you would think he would check this place first." Mason said, "I have checked a few recent newspapers and they have said we have been arrested and are being detained in an electric holding cell somewhere in Washington D.C.." Jason said, "Are we going to save ourselves?" Mason said, "We need to stop this tragedy from happening. Keith's men may still check my lab for any clues of evidence against him. I am going to activate this cloaking device that I have installed in the lab." Mason presses a button on a remote and the dome-shaped lab turns from being a clear see-through window into nothing that can be seen at all. Mason said, "This oughta keep us safe. Keith is in Washington right now from what I have read. I also understand he keeps restricted records in the national library. We could use the time machine to travel there and bring records back into the past and we will get the whole story." Jason said, "Why don't we just travel to the exact time this has happened and watch the events for ourselves?" Mason said, "We do not know the exact locations of where the events have taken place. By doing this, we will obtain accurate records and we can jump right out of the scene as soon as we find what we are looking for." Jason said, "Your plans usually work so, I take your word for it."

## Chapter 7

Jason and Mason jump in the cab of the time machine and they travel to the library and they land right inside of the library. Mason stares at a computer screen in the cab and Mason said, "The scanners say there are no enemies in here right now. This is our chance to strike." Jason and Mason run out and Mason said, "I will look through the books and archives while you wait by the doors and tell me if anyone comes by." Jason said, "Why do I always have to play defense?" Mason said, "Well, do you know what books to look for and how to read their time and date index?" Jason said, "No." Mason said, "Exactly." Jason walks to the large wooden door and he waits by it and he listens for trouble.

A security camera looks at the room and it spots Mason looking through the books and



archives and Jason standing by the door. The security guard watching the footage in the security room said, "Ah boss..." The boss walks to the computer screen and he said, "I don't believe this." He picks up a phone and he said, "Master, they have escaped. Send the troops to the library right now."

Jason looks out the door and he sees guard thugs heading for the library. Jason closes the door and he locks it and he said, "Mason, we have company." Mason said, "I will just grab the whole section of history since 2010." Mason grabs the whole section out of the wall and he places it in the cab. The door is kicked open by the guards and they have guns. Jason is close to the door and he uses a Kung Fu move on one of the guards and he takes his gun. Jason runs to Mason while he is shooting at the guards. One of the guards shoots at the temporal coil that is exposed at the bottom of the time machine. A purple gas starts leaking out of the coil. Jason throws the gun away and he jumps in the cab and Mason sets the time machine back for their present day. Just as they leave, Keith walks in the library and he is dressed in a white suit with a blue tie and a scarlet red shirt. Keith catches a glimpse of the time machine as it leaves. Keith said, "So that's how they got here. They got the ability to travel through time and steal my records. They will not get away with this. Two can play at this game."

Jason and Mason appear in Mason's lab in the present and Jason walks out and Mason walks out carrying a large stack of books and other records. Mason places the records on a table and he said, "There must be something in here that can help us with our cause." Jason said, "Don't you have a robot or something that can search this stuff faster than you?" Mason said, "In a matter of fact, I do." Mason places the contents of the books and archives down on a large scanner and he views the contents on his computer. Mason said, "I will find what Keith was doing soon enough. Jason said, "I am going to go and grab a slushie, do you want one?" Mason said, "It is 9:00 at night." Jason said, "I like to drink a slushie before going to bed." Mason said, "Suit yourself."

Jason goes outside and he heads for the convenience store the slushies are served at. Jason sees a purple vortex forming at the back of Mason's lab. Jason walks to it and he looks at it. He sticks his hand in it and he feels his hand losing sync with time. Jason walks back into Mason's lab and Mason said, "Back so soon?" Jason said, "There's something I think you should see that is growing at the back of this lab." Mason gets up and Jason shows him where the vortex is. Mason looks at it and he examines it carefully. Jason said, "Do you know where it came from?" Mason said, "Let me check." Mason goes and he looks at the time machine. Mason looks down below it and he sees the exposed part of the temporal coil. Mason sees that a purple gas is leaking out of it. Mason said, "I found the problem. One of the thugs in 2020 must have shot out our coil. When we traveled back and it caused the flow of time to destabilize so a vortex of all the times in existence is formed. I may be able to do something about this."

Mason brings the time machine outside and he takes it apart and he looks at the specs of it. Mason said, "It needs to be patched with a material that is found on the planet, Zorkon. Good thing I have a small supply of their star-ship parts in my lab." Mason brings some parts out and fixes the coil. The vortex still exists and it is growing larger and larger. It starts to create a large amount of wind and it sucks small objects into it. The barbeque flies off the ground and it lands in the vortex. The mail box lifts off the ground and other lawn decorations fly in the air and they circle around the vortex. Jason, Mason, and the time machine fly

around in the air and Mason grabs onto the time machine. Mason tries to grab onto Jason's hand but Jason keeps moving around so fast that Mason cannot catch him. Jason and Mason fall into the vortex and Mason is still holding onto the time machine. Jason tries to swim towards Mason but he keeps drifting away from him at a fast speed. Mason and the time machine fall into a white portal and Jason falls into a different portal.

Jason falls from the sky and he smashes down on a sandy surface at nighttime. Jason looks behind him and he sees he is on a beach. Jason gets up and he brushes the sand off of him. A white car drives and he parks by the beach and it parks and a guy walks out dressed as a member of the CIA. Jason walks away from the beach and he runs into this guy. The CIA agent said, "Are you, Jason?" Jason said, "Yes I am." The CIA agent hands Jason an envelope. The CIA agent said, "I was ordered by the CIA to hand you this message. It is of utmost importance to the world. We have been holding onto it for forty-three years." Jason opens it up and he reads it. The letter reads, "Dear, Jason. I have landed in 1943 with the time machine. The time machine is low on fuel which does not exist in this time. I have realized there is nothing more I can do. I have joined the army and they have sent me to England to train for the war that they want me to fight in. I have buried the time machine on a ranch in England. It is called the, Windsor Ranch. I have also set up a bank account for you and my money that I will make will be placed in it for you. You must go to England and find the time machine and get it working again. There should be fuel for this in the crashed ship in the lake. You know who to find help. It should be 1986 and it is where you last left that year. I should be standing outside watching you leave." Jason said, "I know what to do."

Jason runs off of the beach and he runs through the city. Jason runs nonstop to Jason and Mason's house in 1986. Jason arrives at the house and he sees the time machine taking off and it disappears in a flash of bright light. Jason sees young Mason standing outside watching it happen. Jason runs behind him and he breathes heavily since he was just running. Mason turns around and he sees Jason. Mason said, "Jason, I don't get it, I just, I..." Jason said, "I am back from the future. I just saw our future and it is dark and grim. I will tell you more." Mason faints and he falls to the ground. Jason picks up Mason and he places him on the couch and Jason sits at the table and he grabs a soda and he drinks. Jason cannot sleep at all. He is just waiting for Mason to wake up in the morning.

## Chapter 8

Young Mason wakes up the next morning and he smells bacon and pancakes cooking. Mason gets off the couch and he heads for the kitchen and he sees Jason cooking breakfast. Mason said, "I don't get it. I don't..." Jason said, "I don't get it either. I sucked at cooking in my time and I come to this time and I can cook like a pro. I probably cook better than those cooks we see on TV." Mason said, "No I mean, how did you get back here without the time machine. I clearly saw you take off and now you show up behind me without the time machine." Jason said, "I have a long story to tell." Jason and Mason sit at the breakfast table and they munch on their bacon and pancakes and Jason fills young Mason in on what had happened since Jason left 1986 for the first time. Mason said, "Alright so you fell through a

crack in time. How did you know I ended up in 1943?" Jason hands Mason the letter Mason sent him in that year. Mason said, "How did I know you would be in this time?" Jason said, "Your future self remembers this time. He knows I showed up again right behind you after I left originally." Mason said, "You must be rich if you have enough money to go to, England." Jason said, "We have somethings to do today and going to the bank will be one of them." Mason said, "I hate going to the bank. It is always long and boring." Jason said, "Not this time. We will see the fortune you have made from being in the second world war."

Jason and Mason walk down the street of the city. Mason said, "I never asked you this before but, if we are twins like you say we are, then where are you in this time period?" Jason imagines himself sitting in the back of a car and his mother is driving. Jason said, "Kids at school were really mean to me. They took my lollipop and they pushed me." Jason's mother said, "What did you do about it?" Jason said, "I called that kid a blind mother fudger." The mother's face does not change at all and she said, "Eh."

Jason said to Mason, "I am in serious danger in this time period." Mason said, "How?" Jason said, "While you were living the good life with your biological parents, I was living a poor life with crime lords. I would cook and clean the place and they give me nothing in return. My older brother would pick on me and he would take part in my father's crime schemes. My older brother was treated like royalty and I was treated like crap. I live in a Greek community on the other side of the city. I will be right at the address now so I will write it down and I want you to give it to your parents as soon as they get back. This could save me a lot of pain and suffering." Mason said, "I will do what I can to help you. You saved me earlier from bullies so I guess I will return the favor."

Jason and Mason arrive at the bank and Jason and Mason go to see the teller. Jason gives the teller the codes Mason wrote in the letter from 1943. The codes run through the computer system and the data is displayed on a computer screen that is black that only shows green text. It said, "Name: Jason Last Name: Confidential by order of CIA and Army Forces Total Balance: \$146 735.78." Jason and Mason look at the screen and Jason said, "I am rich." Mason said, "You have over a million dollars." Mason said, "I wonder how I ended up with that much." The teller said, "When Mason died, his funds were placed in army funds which are given to his spouse or common law after death to make up for the money he would be making if he were still alive today." Jason said, "He is dead?" The teller said, "Records say he died a long time ago or at some point." Jason said, "I need to further check this out."

## Chapter 9

Jason and Mason go to the library and they look through the War History section to see if there is anything on, Mason. Jason looks through the books and he could not find anything. Mason looks through the books and he grabs one and he shows it to Jason. Jason said, "A book on Heroes?" The book is titled, "Heroes of the Second World War." Jason opens it up and there is a large index page of names of important people in that time. Jason looks through the names and he finds several Masons. He finds the one that might be his and he

looks it up. Jason said, "Look at this." Mason looks at the page and he said, "It's me." Jason said, "I will read it. 'Mason joined the US army in 1943 and he had no history of any work he did prior to joining the army. His favorite past-time was inventing. He became famous for inventing Tracer Bullets. They are bullets that quickly fly back into their guns after they are fired. He also invented bullet proof armor to protect our troops. Many troops are still alive today because of Mason's armor. Mason's armor did not stop him from the danger that claimed his life. Mason died on September 15<sup>th</sup> 1943 at the hands of Burger Meister's right-hand man, Heinrich Himmler. Heinrich Himmler was also a weapons inventor and he created robotic armor and electronic shielding. He was the only one that out-smarted Mason. Mason was also known for his ability to see into the future. He predicted that the war would end in 1945 about two years after his death. He was correct and he said America would win the war and people would celebrate it and a famous photograph would be taken. He also said we would make it into space in the early 60's which we did. He said man would roam the moon in the late 60's and that also happened. He said our Supreme Allied Commander Eisenhower would be president one day in the near future which did happen. He still predicted many more things that may be yet to come, like evil mad scientists that build cities in the sky in 1992, alien invasions throughout the 90's and computers taking over the world in 1998, two years before the Mayans.'"

Jason said, "September 15<sup>th</sup>. I need to get to him before that date so I can change all of this. I will utilize the money I have earned from the bank and fly to England and find the time machine and deliver the supply of alien fluid it requires." Mason said, "That's no sweat. I have a large supply of that stuff at home in my bedroom. I swiped some of that when we went to visit the alien ship." Jason said, "I like the way you think. I know you will grow into something more powerful than the world could ever imagine one day in the future." Mason looks at the page again and it is different. Mason said, "Hey look." Jason looks at the page and it shows him with Mason. The top of the page reads, "Jason and Mason." It reads that they were two twins that battled along side each other. They were both killed by Himmler. Jason said, "I know now that I will make it there. I am just not sure about the outcome." Mason said, "Why don't you further read the book or do other research and find out more on how you died and how you can prevent it." Jason said, "That is a good idea. Why don't we sign out this book and I will do that." Jason and Mason sign out the book and they leave the library.

Jason and Mason ride to the airport and Jason has all the equipment he needs to take on the challenge. Mason hands Jason the book from the library. Mason said, "History seems to be changing. Find out about it before it happens." Jason said, "This is a library book." Mason said, "You have given me enough money to buy the book. I bought this copy of the updated version of the book with more information. It will double your chances of survival." Jason leaves the taxi and he walks on the front platform. Jason said, "Well, I guess I will see you in the future. Remember the letter I wrote for you about how to help me and other dangers we will face over the years. Mason holds up the letter and he shows Jason he has it." Jason said, "Goodbye." Mason says the same back. Jason leaves and heads for his plane. Mason reads the letter as the taxi drives him home. Jason boards the plane and he flies to England to find the farm the time machine is buried at.

## Chapter 10

Jason walks around an English countryside looking for the farm the time machine is buried at. Jason reads his map and he sees a barnyard and he sees crops and cornstalks. Jason sees the farm is gated and there is a large wooden sign above the wooden gate. The sign reads, "Windsor Farm." Jason said, "This must be the place. How many other Windsors are there in England?" Jason walks through the gate and it opens easy because there is no lock on it. Jason said, "Now I have to find the exact location the time machine is buried at." Jason jumps around the ground and everything seems normal. He jumps around like an idiot until he hears a metallic thud noise. Jason said, "Bingo." Jason takes out a shovel and he digs until he finds the time machine all covered in dirt. Jason opens it up and he sees a note in it from Mason that gives further directions. Jason reads the note and he said, "The leak in the coil appears to have been fixed. That is good." Jason sees a circular compartment and Jason opens up his fuel container and he pours the purple liquid into the compartment and Jason powers up the time machine. Jason sets the machine to take him to 1943 in September before Mason is dead." The machine flashes in a bright white light.

Jason steps out of the machine and he appears to be in a dark gloomy world where bomber planes are dropping large bombs on the cities. A bomb goes off near Jason and the time machine and they are sent flying away. Jason's body smashes into the time machine and he injures his middle body. It is cold and rainy and Jason sits in the mud. Jason said, "How am I going to find, Mason? He should be here somewhere." Two strong troops appeared from nowhere and they grab onto Jason and they take the time machine. Jason is brought to a place with beds where many injured people sleep in them. The Astrix flag flies over the tent Jason is in and he sees the place is governed by Axis Germans.

Jason rests and he opens his eyes and one of the Axis Germans see him. The Axis German said, "He's awake! He's awake!" A decorated Axis German official goes to Jason's bed and he said, "What can you tell me about the machine and all of your other inventions?" Jason said, "I don't know what you are talking about." The Axis German official said, "You were found in England with a weird looking capsule. What was it?" Jason said, "I don't know. I just got here. If you can tell me where I am..." The decorated officer said, "My name is Heinrich Himmler and you are in a POW camp. You were found to be injured by one of the bombs we planted in England. Do you know where the enemy base is?" Jason said, "I would say I am lying in it right now." Himmler said, "Don't play games with me. Tell me where you trashy Americans live and I may show you leniency." Jason said, "Americans live in a country called, The United States. It is in North America right below, Canada and right above, Mexico." Himmler said, "Let's give him the foot." Jason said, "What is the foot?" Himmler said, "You will see." An Axis German brings out a black cube and is kicks Jason in the crotch. Himmler said, "Now will you tell me?" Jason said, "Look, I don't know how I got here. I have no memory of anything that happened before I was found in England. My name is, Jason. I have come here to find my twin brother, Mason." Himmler said, "You are telling me you are not the one we want? You are not the one that keeps inventing things to be used against us?" Jason said, "You are getting me mixed up with my twin. He looks just like me except for the fact that he has brown hair rather than my blond hair." Himmler said, "Our Supreme Leader and God says he wants all Americans like you to come back here and aid your native home country." Jason said, "I think I may have been doing just that." Himmler said, "You must have gotten lost from a convoy or something. I will let you go after your wounds have healed. You

will meet the Burger Meister tomorrow.”

## Chapter 11

At night, Jason hears someone coming in and he sees it is Mason and he is close to Jason. Jason tries to speak but Mason covers up his mouth and shushes him. Mason quietly said, “This is a rescue. The place is surrounded.” Jason puts on a uniform that Mason brought and they try to sneak out but Himmler happens to walk by. He stops and he said, “Jason, Mason, hey get back! Alert! Alert! Intruders are getting away!” Troops try to fire and Jason and Mason and Mason lifts up his right hand and he has a hand gun and he fires out smoke. More Axis Germans ambush the place and Mason whistles. American and British and Canadian troops storm the place and they fight off the Axis German forces. Jason and Mason manage to escape.

Jason and Mason go to the Allied base and Mason said, “Since I arrived here, I enlisted in the military and I have been assigned to wipe out the greatest threat to the allies, Heinrich Himmler. Himmler is also an inventor and he has technology that is far superior to anything else the German army has. I think there might be more to this. He may be on to us. It is important we bring him to justice.” Jason said, “That is what I want to warn you about. I found a book about heroes like you in 1986 and it said that you died on September 15<sup>th</sup> 1943. It also said that you were sacked by a man named, Heinrich Himmler.” Mason said, “Does it say how?” Jason said, “No it doesn't.” Mason said, “Where is this book?” Jason said, “I left it in the time machine and it is... I think the enemy may still have it. I am sure this Himmler guy would love to use it to his advantage.” Mason said, “We need to find him as soon as possible. We cannot let him disturb the flow of time.”

In a rich looking castle, there is a beautiful looking office of gold and jewels and the Astrix hangs above the desk. Burger Meister sits at the desk and he said, “Come in.” Himmler walks into his office and he said, “Burger Meister, sir. I attempted to catch the blond boy and his twin from escaping the prison camp but they got away.” Burger Meister said, “What else do you know?” Himmler said, “They are named, Jason and Mason. Jason is a blond haired idiot and Mason is a brown haired genius. I have found a strange capsule in England and I believe Jason got here in it somehow and I think it is something of interest to us. Remember that alliance I formed with that genius mastermind in the future? He told me that he has a rival named Mason and he is to be destroyed at all costs. I think this Mason might be him and he appears to have been helped by his twin brother.” Burger Meister said, “I want you to send your men to search enemy territory around the clock and I don't want you to stop until I have the heads of Jason and Mason as trophies.” Himmler said, “Yes, my lord.”

Mason gives Jason a tour of the base and he shows him around. Mason said, “In this room, is my lab.” Mason opens up a door and it reveals a laboratory filled with test tubes with liquids that flow through them. Mason said, “I invented bullet proof armor that all the soldiers

wear now and we have more garrison now because of it. I also built these tracer stun bullets so we can save money on ammo. I am working on robots to assist us too but I don't think that will be done any time soon." Jason said, "How great is this? You have a lab in our time and you have one many years in the past. I wish I had this many game rooms." A voice on the intercom said, "All troops report to briefing at once." Jason and Mason head to the mission briefing room.

Jason and Mason sit in the round white room while the General explains the plan for attack. He said, "Our most valuable troop, Mason has told us that the Axis German forces have possession of a secretive weapon of mass destruction that is so secret that I don't even know about it. We are to attack one of their communications bases in northern France. Their communications there will be wiped out and we will send a strike force to the castle in Germany where we believe this weapon is being stored at." Jason gets up and he said, "How are we going to attack the German castle? We may be able to take down one of their com-stations but they would still have lookouts and other stuff. I am not an expert but you think they would heavily guard something like this." The General said, "That is a good point. I believe Mason has come up with a plan for that." Mason gets up and he said, "We have taken a small squad of Axis Germans as prisoners in our last raid. I have found a way to sample their DNA and inject it in us and it will give us the physical appearance of them for a short amount of time. They should not be turning their attention to the castle while they have an important com-station under attack. The com-station attack will mostly be a diversion for the most part and it will serve us an advantage since the German forces will no longer be able to communicate with northern France. This will offer an advantage to the French resistance we are helping." The General said, "Well, you heard the plan. We will begin now."

## Chapter 12

Jason and Mason and other troops gather in the lab and Mason injects serums into their blood streams. Jason gets an injection and he finds the ID of the soldier he will be impersonating. Jason said, "I am Agent Stone. That sounds like a cool name to have." Mason looks at his ID and it says he is Private MacGregor. Mason said, "Private, MacGregor, that does not sound like a German name." Jason said, "Well he is in the German army so we will go with it." Jason and Mason gather in a troop transport with other imposters and they head for Germany. The other troops at the base get ready for their attack in northern France.

The transport stops at a security checkpoint a few miles away from the German castle. The Axis German security officer asks the Driver, "What is your cargo?" The driver said (as soldiers go to inspect the contents of the transport) "I have rescued some of our prisoners from the Americans and I am bringing them to the castle. They have vital information they wish to bring to lord, Himmler." The soldier that checked the back said, "All clear." The main guard said, "You may proceed." The transport drives through the checkpoint and they head for the castle.

The transport drives into a large section of the castle with a door that comes down so transports can get in. The transport stops and the troops jump off. Jason and Mason head to where they think the time machine may be hidden. The other troops follow them. Jason said, "Do you think Himmler is here right now?" Mason said, "I think he could very well be here." Jason said, "Do you think this may be the battle that we read about that claimed our lives?" Mason said, "This very well could be." An alarm goes off in the castle and red lights flash. A voice on the intercom said, "Attack! Attack! There is an attack going on in northern France. We must fight back!" Soldiers rush out of the castle and they head for northern France. Mason said, "If we can find the commander's office, he may have a map of the castle there including the locations of hidden storage areas. We may be able to find where they are hiding the time machine." Jason said, "I guess we could go with that."

Jason and Mason walk around the castle and they try to find where Himmler's office is. They walk through the dark hallways where they see old looking dark gray bricks and they see traditional German paintings and they see tapestries of the astring. Jason and Mason look through doors to see if there are any hidden areas in them. Mason places his hands over the walls and he said, "Sometimes there are hidden passageways in the walls. Maybe we can find our time machine by..." A voice said, "What about a time machine?" Jason and Mason turn around and they see Himmler standing behind them. He said, "How do you boys know that I am hiding a time machine in this castle?" Jason said, "Well, see, um..." Mason said, "The American forces have found out about it and they plan on attacking this place. I believe we should move the time machine out of here to a safer more secure place." Himmler said, "Why would a petty agent and a Private be concerned with something they are not supposed to know about? You are not defectors, are you?" Mason said, "No we are not." Himmler said, "I want you to defend this castle and take out any Americans that come near the place." Mason said, "Yes sir." Jason and Mason walk away and they continue to feel the walls. Mason finds a torchlight and he pulls down on it. A hidden door on the wall opens up and it reveals a staircase. Mason said, "This could be something." Jason grabs out his radio and he said, "Capture party, report to lower hallway near section with opened door." Jason and Mason walk down the staircase.

Jason and Mason enter what seems to be a garage. They see a traditional tank with some other experimental tanks. They see the time machine. They head for it and just as they are about to enter it they are stopped by Himmler. Himmler said, "I told you to watch the outside and stay guard. You came to the time machine and you found a secret entrance that only me and my supreme god, Lord Burger Meister are supposed to know about. There is something with you two. I think I need to do something." The faces of the imprisoned Axis Germans wear off of Jason and Mason's faces and their disguises are gone. Himmler said, "Jason and Mason? You, you are not going to live any longer." Himmler pulls out a gun and it is shot out of his hand. They look up and they see the boarding party armed and firing at Himmler. Himmler pulls out a smaller gun and he sends backup to take care of the rest of them. Himmler said, "I see you are technologically advanced. You are not as advanced as me." Himmler presses a button on a remote and a robot suit opens up from underneath him and he is controlling a silver robot with rocket launchers, flame throwers, and machine guns. Himmler said, "I told you that this will be your end."



## Chapter 13

Himmler fires some rockets and Jason and Mason roll out of the way. Himmler laughs. Jason and Mason run out of the garage and they head outside of the castle. Himmler uses rocket boosters in his feet to fly at Jason and Mason. Jason and Mason run down the hallways of the old castle and Mason spots some weapons behind glass on the wall. Mason stops Jason and Mason said, "Smash this glass." Jason punches the glass and it smashes and Mason grabs out two German machine guns and he throws one to Jason. Mason said, "German made, the best quality of weapons you can find." Jason and Mason continue to rush down the hallway and doors open and Axis Germans walk out with guns ready to shoot at Jason and Mason. Jason and Mason fight them off. Mason said, "There must be a way to destroy Himmler's weapons and bring him to justice rather than us getting killed by him." Jason said, "His head is showing." Mason said, "You'd think I would have thought of that by now? He can move his arms very quickly. He can just block the shots."

Jason and Mason see that Himmler is still chasing them in his shiny silver robot suit. Jason said, "Why don't we just do things to wear him out?" Mason said, "We don't have much other choice right now so I guess we can do that." Jason and Mason aim their guns behind them and they point them at Himmler. They run backwards and they fire at Himmler as he approaches. Himmler said, "You're mine, Jason and Mason!" Jason and Mason make a sharp turn into another hallway and they see an Axis German in a robot suit and he is armed with two chain-guns. Mason stands motionless and Jason quickly fires his gun at the Axis German's exposed face and the Axis German explodes into gears and bolts.

Mason quickly jumps in the robot suit and he jumps in it. Mason equips himself with the German machine gun and the two chain-guns. Mason tries out some other features of the robot suit. Mason presses a button and the arms glow pinkish red. Mason places these arms on the side of the wall and it melts the stone wall. Mason said, "This looks like something from the future but it is 1943. I sense some foul play with time travel has occurred." Mason walks back into the hallway and he confronts Himmler. Mason grabs onto Himmler's robot suit and Himmler pushes Mason off. Himmler turns on the pinkish red lights on his arms and Mason and Himmler duel with their arms. Mason tries to punch Himmler in the face and Himmler blocks the attack and he crushes Mason's left hand. Mason fires at Himmler with his other hand and Himmler blocks the shots with his left hand. Mason punches Himmler's free arm and Mason knees Himmler in the stomach. Himmler leaps back and he said, "Ow! Just kidding! Ha ha ha!"

Mason walks away from him and he fires at the bottom side of Himmler's suit. Himmler is distracted by Mason and Jason sneaks behind him and he takes out an army knife and he cuts some of the tubes on Himmler's robot suit. A computer voice said, "Gas flow has been disrupted. This robot will self destruct in thirty seconds." Himmler said, "If I am going to explode right here, I will take you down with me." Jason jumps on Mason's robot suit and Mason carries Jason and they run away from Himmler and Mason fires minor blasts at Himmler in an attempt to slow him down. Mason heads for the basement so they can get to the time machine so they can leave before it gets destroyed. Mason dodges debris from gun

fire in the battle and he flies through the hallways and tries to find the basement. They find the basement and Jason jumps off the robot and runs into the time machine. Mason jumps out of the suit and he sets it to self destruct. Mason jumps into the time machine but just before he gets in, Himmler grabs his foot. Himmler said, "You are doomed!" The computer said, "Ten seconds to self destruct." Jason grabs onto Mason and he takes out his army knife again and he jabs it into Himmler's arm. Himmler backs off and releases Mason and Mason rolls into the time machine. Mason sets the time machine for 1999 and it disappears into a flash of light. Himmler said, "I have failed you, Master Burger Meister." Himmler's robot explodes as well as the other robot suit Mason was controlling. The castle collapses to the ground.

## Chapter 14

Jason and Mason step out into a reddish dome that is orbiting the earth. Jason and Mason look around and Mason tries working the time machine but the screen on the computer in the machine said, "Cannot comply, disturbance in temporal field." Mason said, "There seems to be some kind of disturbance field that is preventing us from leaving this place. We appear to be stuck here." Jason said, "Appear to be stuck here? More like, we are stuck here. It is quite obvious." Mason said, "Let's see what this is all about." Jason and Mason step out of the time machine and onto the gray floor of the sphere. Jason and Mason look up and they see the peaceful looking earth. They hear a familiar voice say, "I knew exactly what you would be doing so I created an interference to your time machine."

Jason and Mason stare at the man that said that in amazement." Jason said, "Dr. Gruzzard? I thought you may have been behind this somehow." The man looks just like Dr. Gruzzard only he has long red hair and he has a long red beard. The man said, "You idiot. I am not Dr. Gruzzard, I am Keith." Mason said, "Keith? But how?" Keith said, "I knew that you paid me a visit to the year 2020. I knew I had you two locked up in a highly secure prison. I saw your machine and I consulted the manufacturer of the machine. You remember, my friends the Zorkon people. You do remember I had an alliance with them." Mason said, "How did you create all of this so quickly?" Keith said, "You are forgetting something. I also had an agreement with, Dr. Wershener." Jason said, "You mean that bozo that built that machine to convert written matter into real matter?" Keith said, "That guy is a genius. A greater genius than any of you will ever become." Mason said, "How did you know we would be here at this specific time?" Keith said, "Not only have I created my own time machine but I also created a time map that shows wherever the desired person is at any given point in any time. I will show you my world." Keith presses a button on his chair and they all beam down to the planet earth in Keith's present day.

Jason and Mason take a quick glance around at the place and they observe the scene. The place is red like mars and the sky is orange. Mason said, "What happened to the world?" Keith said, "I assume you know about the empire I had managed to form with my takeover of the world in 2020. I continued to subjugate the peoples of the world and make them work for

me.” Keith shows Jason and Mason average civilians pushing a wooden wheel in a crater. Jason said, “What is the purpose of this?” Keith said, “There is no purpose to this at all. I just do it to be a jerk to these people.” Jason said, “Why am I not surprised. You were a jerk before you had all of this power so it is only fair you would still be a jerk after you get the power. You are just like your father. I see him in you.” Mason said, “His ghost haunts your mind. I think he has given you something from that conquest he attempted a long time ago.” Keith said, “Don’t talk bad about my father. He is a great man. He is a better man than any of you would ever become.” Mason said, “May I ask what year it is right now in this world?” Keith said, “The year is 2100. I am 120 years old.” Jason said, “How did you get to live for so long?” Mason said, “People like him tend to live for a long time. It is written in our classical literature.” Keith said, “The real reason why I have lived for so long is for the same reason why Dr. Wershener had lived for such a long time. He invented the Wershener 2000 so he could prolong his life. I had done just that. I even got to see where he went wrong so I could know to make myself better than him.” Mason said, “Did you bring him back?” Keith said, “Why would I want to bring him back? I have gotten all I could ever get from him. I am to be the ruler of the world, not him.” Jason said, “What are you going to do about us now that we are here right in front of you?” Keith said, “You are going to live in my world. You will be a slave to me and I will live like a king while you live like monkeys in a zoo.” Keith looks specifically at Mason and he said, “I know about that experience of yours. You know what that is like, right?”

Mason said, “I believe we have another choice than to live in this world. We would do as our courageous ancestors would do, we would fight our oppressors.” Jason said, “He said it. Let’s do it.” Keith said, “You are going to fight me? That is so original. I am going to have to set the venue first.” Keith presses some buttons on his wrist and they return to the red orb in space. Keith said, “We are back in 1999 where I will begin my plans. I know that is when this whole story began so I will end it here. I will send some of my forces down on the planet to overthrow the authorities there so you will not stop me at all. I will even call my younger self here right now too so he will fight you. He has more experience with fighting you.” Mason said, “How does your younger self know all about this?” Keith said, “I have traveled back into 1999 and told him all about this. I even supplied him with technology from my time that he will use to fight you with. You have nothing but your bear fists to defeat him. You cannot go back to your time machine either. I have tried to stop you in the past before. Why do you think Dr. Gruzzard had a large robot army? How do you think he managed to build a city on a cloud in 1992? I am the one that supplied him with all of that. He did not really steal it from the Soviet republic when it fell. I even gave some of my gadgets to my friend from 1943, Heinrich Himmler.” Mason said, “I knew there was foul play involved there. Why did I not think it would be you?” Keith said, “Enough of this. As my minions will attack the surface below, you will fight Keith from 1999. I said I would have my revenge while I was lying on that stretcher, right? Well, here it is.”

## Chapter 15

Keith from 1999 appears in the orb which forms into a battle arena. Keith is wearing a black suit of armor and he is armed with a black and crimson sword. Keith looks at the defenseless Jason and Mason and he laughs. Jason said, "We are not entirely defenseless." Jason grabs out his army knife and he runs at Keith. Jason and Keith duel and Mason watches it and Mason said, "This is not going to end well. Keith has a powerful sword and Jason just has a simple assault knife from 1943. I can do something." Mason heads over to the time machine as Jason and Keith duel. Mason grabs some gadgets he stored in the glove compartment and he brakes a tube in the time machine and purple gas leaks out of it. Mason swirls the gas around and Mason said, "This is going to work."

Keith makes several lower-hand attacks with the sword at Jason and Jason manages to block all of them with his knife but the last attack. In the last slash, Jason's right wrist gets slashed and he drops the army knife. Jason screams and he falls to the floor. Keith said, "It looks like our main hero is down." Mason said, "So you think. You must have forgotten that there is another main hero in this story despite the fact that he is not seen as much. You should watch me more." Keith said, "What?" Mason aims the tube at Keith and he fires the purple gas at Keith and he twirls it around. Keith swings his sword at Mason and he keeps missing. Keith gets closer to Mason and he swings the sword and hits Mason down the middle. The sword shatters like glass and Keith looks at the remains. Mason smacks Keith in the face and he elbows him in the chest and knees him in the crotch. Keith's armor disappears and Keith is back in his normal orange sweater with a black tie. Keith said, "What is happening?" Mason said, "The flow of time has a negative impact on time displacements." Jason gets back up and he steps behind Keith and he said, "This is over again. I will give you a wedgie for all time sakes." Jason grabs onto Keith's underwear and he pulls it over his head and he twirls Keith around. Old Keith steps into the venue and he said, "How could this be possible. The purple gas caused a vortex that ate away at all matter earlier." Mason said, "I reconfigured the machine so the purple gas that comes out of it will only eat away at time displacements and not at any object it comes across. That is the purpose of the purple gas. It just was not set right when one of your thugs shot at it and left it leaking." Old Keith said, "Wait, it is 1999 and I am from the year 2100 so, Oh crap!" Mason aims the tube at old Keith and he disappears in the void of time that will not happen due to changes in the past.

The controller that controls the robot minions that goes down to earth is destroyed too because their control console is destroyed by the purple gas. The arena falls and crashes down in a lake on earth. Jason and Mason walk out of the arena and they bring Keith outside too. Police and reporters wait at the crash scene. A US official congratulates Jason and Mason. He said, "Jason and Mason, we have been aware of time travel for some time now and we have heard of what Keith has done in this time. He has aided criminals in their work and he tried to rule the world with time travel. Time travel is too dangerous for people to use. We would like to take your time machine and have it destroyed." Mason said, "That's alright. I only used it so I can undo changes in time and try to get back here in peace. Assuming we are at peace now I guess there is no need to keep it any longer." Keith walks around in a very dizzy manner. Police see him and they place handcuffs on him and they arrest him and place him in the back of the squad car. More reporters crowd the scene and Jason said to Mason, "I think we saved the world like we have always done before. It only took me teaming up with

you from two different time periods.” Mason said, “You said it.”

## Chapter 16

Keith sits in a playroom filled with childish toys. Keith sits at a small pink table and he is bored out of his mind. A security guard said, “Keith, you have a visitor.” Keith sits up straight and he straightens out his orange prison uniform. Mason walks in the room and he sits at the small pink table across from Keith. Mason said, “How's this place treating you?” Keith said, “Misery.” Mason said, “I see. It is like they put you back in kindergarten or something.” Mason said, “I have viewed the issues regarding our rivalry over the years. I know you do have a valid reason to dislike me. I have a slightly higher IQ than you which gives me the highest known IQ in the world. I put your father behind bars. I defeated all of those lunatics you teamed up with over the years. I know you have your problems and I have mine to. My real father is a military jerk. I do not sell my inventions to the world because of the fear of them falling into the wrong hands. You are aware of what your father has done. You know the dangers of some of my inventions. I live in a great void. I have the strength and power to make gadgets that could end conflicts in the world, but I cannot use them. I am just sitting as a perfectly good wheel of a car that has a flat tire and never gets used even in a situation like that.” Keith said, “I kind of get it. I guess I am getting what I deserve. Maybe I need isolation from the world. Maybe this is how it was meant to be. Maybe you are the one that was meant to prosper and I was the one that was meant to suffer. I am rich because of my father's program that we were once part of. I live off a large amount of money and that sounds good but I feel there is something that is still missing. I just don't get what it is.” Mason said, “I am sure you will find it soon enough. You can live here for the time being and you can call me when you know the answer and I will take it from there.” Mason places a childish toy phone on the table. Mason said, “You have access to a phone. Mine is usually being used up because Jason plays his online games on the computer with people from all over the world. I never thought the internet would give me a great disadvantage like this.” Keith said, “Maybe the internet is a bad idea.”

Jason goes to his usual orange soda bar and he orders an orange soda. The bartender gives it to him in a large glass beer mug. Jason begins to sip it and he hears a familiar voice. It is an Italian man in a black suit with a tie. He said, “Your family still owes me big. You can cough something up right now, can't you?” Jason said, “I hate to tell you this but, that is not my family and it never has been. Not in a million years.”

